(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to assess the death threat and security arrangements being made for the visiting Indian Cricket Team before the team actually visit Bangladesh;

(d) if so, the details of the assessment of the experts;

(e) whether the Central Government have permitted the Indian Cricket Team to visit Bangladesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Indian High Commission in Dhaka had received an anonymous threatening letter by fax from an Islamic group which identified itself as 'Harkat-ul-Zihad' stating that they would kill the Indian cricketers if they tour the country.

(c) to (f) A team of officials including security experts from central security agencies were sent to Bangladesh to assess threat perception and the security arrangements made by the host country. The Government of Bangladesh had assured for fool proof security arrangements to the visiting team. Based on the report of Indian security experts and assurance of Government of Bangladesh, the tour of the Indian Cricket Team to visit Bangladesh was cleared from security angle.

Terrorist Training Camps in Bangladesh

†2092. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 250 terrorist training camps are running in Bangladesh at present;

(b) whether Government of India had handed over a detailed list of such 125 terrorist training camps to Bangladesh which are being operated from their soil;

(c) if so, whether Government of Bangladesh have been taken any cognizance of the same; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) what steps Government are taking to resolve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Reports indicate that Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) have set up their training camps/hideouts/shelter in the territory of Bangladesh for subversive activities against the country.

(b) to (d) During Co-ordination Conference between Director General (DG), Border Security Force (BSF) and DG, Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) held at Dhaka from 28th April to 3rd May 2004, DG, BSF had handed over a list of hideouts/camps of the Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) to DG, BDR. The issue of IIG camps in Bangladesh was also reiterated in Home Secretary level talks between India and Bangladesh held at Dhaka in September, 2004. Both sides agreed to work on security issues closely.

Problems of eunuch

2093. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eunuch are facing a lot of problems in procuring even essential documents such as ration cards, voters I-cards, driving licence etc; and

(b) whether Government have issued any instructions to various authorities to facilitate them to get the documents of day to day use without any hassle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) No such problem has been brought to the notice of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Acquisition of land by MCD

2094. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that civil authorities like MCD and Land and Building Department have forcibly acquired land in Virender Nagar, Village Tihar, New Delhi for laying of sewage and other development purpose;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hon'ble High Court have passed order for paying of adequate compensation under Land Acquisition Act to the land owners; and